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AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO AN OFFICE ACTION  
(Paper No. 15) MAILED JULY 15, 2002

Responsive to an Office Action (Paper No. 15) mailed July 15, 2002, please amend  
the application, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 49 and 50.

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1. (Twice Amended) A retaining wall for retaining an embankment or similar structure including a plurality of tyres arranged in a plurality of courses adjacent to the embankment and such that a central axis of each tyre in an outer face of the retaining wall is inclined with reference to both vertical and horizontal axes, the inclination of both said vertical and said horizontal axes being taken with respect to gravity and independently of any slope of the earth's surface.

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97. (Twice Amended) A retaining wall for retaining an embankment or similar structure including a plurality of tyres arranged in a plurality of courses adjacent to the embankment and such that a central axis of each tyre in an outer face of the retaining wall is inclined to both vertical and horizontal with a central axis of each of said tyres being inclined to vertical at a batter angle ranging from 10° to 20°.

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103. (Amended) A retaining wall for retaining an embankment or similar structure including a plurality of tyres arranged in a plurality of courses adjacent to the embankment and such that a central axis of each tyre in an outer face of the retaining wall is inclined to